ID inputs his user ID in an area 601 and his password in an area 602 and clicks a login button 603. A window shown in Fig. 16 is displayed through user authentication (steps S101, S106, and S107). When a "change settings" 606 is clicked, a window for a change in registration of user conversion settings is displayed (steps S108 and S105). When a "display mail contents" 605 is clicked, a Web data display window (to be described later) appears (steps S108 and S109). --

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 27, line 11 and ending at page 27, line 14 as follows:

--   Information must be filled in for the items in Fig. 17 to identify the user. However, information for items in Figs. 19, 20, and 21 is required to receive services and can be input, as needed. --

REMARKS

The Specification for the above-identified application has been amended to correct grammatical and typographical errors. A marked-up version of the Specification is submitted as "Attachment A - Marked-Up Version of Specification." Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectively requested.

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ATTACHMENT A - MARKED-UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION

This is an attachment showing the marked-up version of the Specification and the Abstract.

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 1, line 26 and ending at page 2, line 3 as follows:

-- Electronic mail information is generally represented by [texts] text. However, a binary file such as application data (document file) prepared by a user can be attached to electronic mail information by a technique for encoding the binary file into text data and a technique for decoding encoded text data. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 3, line 10 and ending at page 3, line 27 as follows:

-- Some portable terminal mail addresses can make a user imagine that it is a portable terminal depending on its domain name. However, the portable terminal mail address belongs to a standard Internet mail address system. Some portable terminal [user uses] users use as a portable terminal mail address a mail address used at a terminal (e.g., a desktop personal computer) having electronic mail reception limitations different from those of the portable terminal. A transmitting side cannot easily decide the information reception capacity of the recipient terminal. It is, therefore, very difficult for an electronic mail sender to predict the recipient environment and send information processed to be received by the recipient.

Electronic mail messages from which information is omitted are frequently transmitted via portable terminals at <u>the</u> present. Users have no choice for any means for avoiding this. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 15, line 3 and ending at page 15, line 10 as follows:
--   The Web server 700, portable terminal server 800, and FAX server 900 are connected to media (a computer with a Web browser, a portable terminal, and a facsimile machine) on which the conversion results are represented. In this embodiment, the Web server 700 is used also to access the setting module 500. However, the setting module 500 can be present in <u>a</u> physically different machine or single machine. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 17, line 20 and ending at page 17, line 27 as follows:
--   Reference numeral 304 denotes a communication unit which is used to access the data on the net database when extracting mail received and stored in the net database, and adding processed data to the net database. This communication unit is also used to exchange data with other [model] <u>models</u>. In this embodiment, the determination module 200 arbitrates access between data on the net database and other modules and servers. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 22, line 3 and ending at page 22, line 11 as follows:
--   The user need not select one of the Web server 700, portable terminal 800 and FAX 900, but can select a plurality of media or [designates] <u>designate</u> to display or output one mail message to all media. The contents to be displayed on the plurality of media need not be identical. For example, the mail text and the abstract of the attached wordprocessor

document can be displayed at the portable terminal, while the whole text of the

wordprocessor document can be output via FAX. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 23, line 14 and ending at page 23, line 27 as follows:

-- Fig. 13 is a view showing the data configuration of a portable terminal performance

table 706g. The portable terminal performance table 706g is used to describe the

characteristics of portable terminals. The size of an image displayed on a portable terminal

changes depending on the type of portable terminal. When an image is to be displayed on a

portable terminal, a portable terminal type, portable terminal carrier name, and portable

terminal model number stored in the user portable terminal information table 706d are

obtained. The image display capacity of a portable terminal designated by these pieces of

information can be checked. Therefore, an image suitable for the portable terminal [an] can

be prepared. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 25, line 12 and ending at page 25, line 23 as follows:

-- Fig. 15 shows a cover page (front page) of the net mail service in the Web server

according to this embodiment. A user who has already obtained the user

ID inputs his user ID in an area 601 and his password in an area 602 and clicks a login

button 603. A window shown in Fig. 16 is displayed through user authentication (steps

S101, S106, and S107). When a "change settings" 606 is clicked, a window for a change in

registration of user conversion settings is displayed (steps S108 and S105). When a "display

mail contents" 605 is clicked, a Web data display window (to be described later) appears

(steps S108 and 5109). --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 27, line 11 and ending at page 27, line 14 as follows:

--   Information must be filled <u>in</u> for the items in Fig. 17 to identify the user. However, information for items in Figs. 19, 20, and 21 is required to receive services and can be input, as needed. --.